(b) what is the percentage of total advances by these banks which has been made to priority sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Total outstanding priority sector advances of public sector banks, private sector banks and foreign banks operating in India as at the end of March 1990, 1991 and 1992 (latest available) are given below. The percentages of priority sector advances to net bank credit are indicated in brackets.

(Amount in Rs crores)

| | March 1990 | March 1991 | March 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Sector Banks . . . . . | 39418 (43.2) | 42276 (40.0) | 44581 (39.8) |
| Private Sector Banks . . . . . | 1463 (36.2) | 1641 (34.5) | 1886 (31.7) |
| Foreign Banks . . . . . | 540 (9.8) | 641 (9.4) | 693 (7.8) |

**Accumulated external debts**

170. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total external debt upto the end of June 1993 and the corresponding debt-service ratio;

(b) the amount that will have to be spent in 1993-94 for servicing the external debt;

(c) whether it is a fact that new loans from the multilateral institutions are sought primarily to meet the liability of servicing the external loans; and

(d) what portion of the external debt will be utilized for development activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) As per the latest available data, the total external debt outstanding including N.R.I. deposits and short-term debt, is estimated to be U.S. $ 73.054 billion as on 31-3-1993. The debt service ratio calculated as per-centage of debt service payments to exports and invisible earnings is estimated to be 25.6 per cent during 1992-93.

(b) The total debt service payments is estimated to be Rs. 17390 crores during 1993-94.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The entire external debt will be utilised for various developmental activities according to the terms and conditions of loan agreement mutually agreed to with the donors.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में बैंकों में धोखाधड़ी के मामले**

171. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991–92 और 1992–93 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों में धोखाधड़ी गबन, डकैती और जमाकर्ताओं के निक्षेपों के दुर्विनियोग